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1. It was learned on 5 March 1951 that the restricted area on Bahnhofstrasse, Rathenow (N 53/Z 15), contained Soviet rear service installations, such as a bakery, a butcher shop, a laundry, barber shops, etc. Soviet officers ranking from major upwards were billeted in the houses on Fontanestrasse, which is located in the restricted area.

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 were observed in traffic to the restricted area. They were operated by soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets and seemed to belong to the Kraftfahrer Kaserne. *

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2. A German laborer in the Ziethen Kaserne said that the installation housed a headquarters to which all troop units in Rathenow were subordinate. **

3. The pay for Soviet-employed Germans in Rathenow was drawn in Brandenburg by an administrative officer.

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4.  an artillery unit subordinate to the headquarters in the Ziethen Kaserne was quartered in a hutment of the former IG-Farben trust in Premnitz, about 6 km south of Rathenow. ***

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